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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on September 8, 2005, be extended for two months, to and including February 8, 2006.

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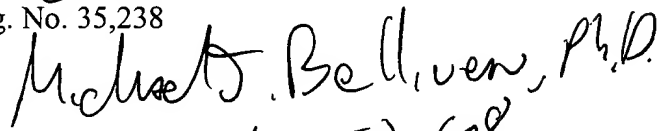
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